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"Crop" Drive In County

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ORGANIZES. MEET AT IRONTON THIS FRIDAY

Henry Korthase of Boyne City was elected Chairman of the CROP drive for Charlevoix County, at a meeting held last Wednesday in Boyne City. Other oficers include: four Vice-Chairmen as follows: Father Cstrowski, Harry Behling, Rev. Behling, Rev. W. D. Wood, and Rev. Moore. Secy-Treasurer is Aldwyn Barden, Larry Towe is Charlevoix's publicity director.

The township chairmen are as follows: Bay, Howard Skornia; Hayes, Lee Sneathen, Jr.; Charlevoix, Rob't Coleman; Norwood, Alvin Morrow; Marion, John Rosequist; Eveline, Walter Kemp and Geo. Ferris; South Arm, Geo. Klooster; Wilson, LeRoy Hardy; Boyne Valley, Thomas Matelski; Hudson, Bert Woodard; Chandler, Howard Wood; Melrose, Mrs. August Jensen, and Eveling, Mrs. Steven Wessels.

The next meeting of this CROP committee will be held at Ironton in the Congragational Church on Friday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8:00 p. m. All of the officers and township chairmen are urged to be present. Each township chairman should appoint his helpers for canvasing each farm home and if possible bring these people with him.

It was decided by this group that a car load of honey was to be sent as Charlevoix County's part in the program for feeding the starving people overseas. Gifts of any other commodity will be accepted and will be sold by the Secretary-Treasurer Aldwyn Barden, and honey will be purchased to fill the car.

Ed Rebman
County Agr'l Agent.

National Council Of Catholic Women Met Dec. 7th

The National Council of Catholic Women of St. Joseph's Parish held their regular monthly meeting at the Parish Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 9. The following officers were elected for the coming year:— President, Elizabeth Dhaseleer; vice-president, Lillian Kortanek; Sec'y-treas, Ruth Ann Pienta.

Luella Stanek read our president's message. Also articles on Government Legislature, Citizenship in a Democracy and Inter-American Relations. We are to study these subjects in the coming year.

It was also decided that we send a donation to the NCWC Bureau of Immigration of New York, who are sponsoring a Christmas party for those who will be obliged to spend the holiday on Ellis Island. This donation has already been forwarded.

After the business of the evening was attended to, the ladies enjoyed a delicious pot luck lunch then spent the remainder of the evening just visiting and making plans for the new year.

We now have 51 members and hope to have all the women in the Parish on our roll call in the near future.

AAA Election To Be Held Dec. 23 at Boyne City

Only a few days remaining in which farmers may return their AAA election ballots inasmuch as the deadline for accepting marked ballots is Dec. 22. This final reminder was issued this week by Melvin J. Somerville, chairman of the Charlevoix County AAA Committee, who said that all ballots received in his office on or before Dec. 22 will be counted on Dec. 23 by an impartial election board.

The chairman explained that the ballots, which were mailed to all eligible farm voters in the county several weeks ago, contain the names of candidates for the positions of community AAA committeemen in the townships as well as the names of candidates for the positions of delegates and alternate delegates to the county AAA convention which will be held in the AAA office in Boyne City on Dec. 31 for the purpose of electing a county AAA committee for the yr. 1949.

Mr. Somerville said that the ballots when marked may be returned by farmers to the county AAA office either by mail or in person. Adequate provision has been made for farmers who choose to return their ballots by mail to maintain the secrecy of their votes. Farmers who did not receive ballots through the mail and who feel that they may be eligible to vote should contact the county AAA office or one of the county AAA committeemen. Serving with Melvin J. Somerville, the chairman, on the county committee for 1948 are LeRoy Hardy, vice-chairman, and Carl Prohaska, regular member.

Mrs. Ida A. Lanway Passed Away, Sept. 30

Mrs. Ida Lanway, widow of Wm. H. Lanway, 83 yrs. old, passed away Sept. 30, 1948 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Keister, in Stockton, Calif. Besides her daughter, she is survived by three sons, Lee of Auburn, Wash.; Ray of Green River, Wyoming; and Reid of Stockton. Four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Interment was in Great Falls, Montana.

Infantile Paralysis Chapter Elect Officers Last Friday

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Chapter for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis was held at Boyne City, Friday. Those from East Jordan attending were: Mrs. Geo. Klooster, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Davis. The following officers were elected:

President — Mrs. Walter Davis, East Jordan

Vice-President — Wm. Supernaw, Charlevoix

Secretary — Gilbert Lindsay, Boyne City

Treasurer — Robert Bridge, Charlevoix

An Executive board of five were elected from the county: — Supt. Leech, Boyne Falls; Ross Renwick, Walloon Lake; Mrs. Geo. Klooster, East Jordan; Mrs. Robt. J. Albi, Boyne City; Fr. Giles. O. F. M., Beaver Island.

Christmas Program

Everyone welcome to the Christmas program to be held in the United Missionary church of East Jordan, Sunday evening, Dec. 19th, 7:30 p.m.

South Arm Grange Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 18th

South Arm Grange is sponsoring a Christmas program and party at the hall this Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at 9:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Santa has promised to be present, so all you boys and girls who wish to see dear, old Santa be sure and come to South Arm. If you have a letter for him be sure to bring it along because Santa always likes to get them.

There will be an exchange of gifts at the close of the program for each and every one. Bring a gift not costing over 25c for adults and 15c for children.

There will also be a pot luck supper. So, come one, come all, and join in the fun and sing the Christmas carols with us.

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Story Hour—

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10:30 to 11:30. There will be no Story Hour Christmas or New Years for the Saturday group, but the Wednesday group will meet as usual.

When Mary Ellen Malone came to the Wednesday story hour she brought the Story Hour Doll a pretty dress and bonnet. The doll is very happy to be so nicely dressed for Christmas and would like to say "Thank you."

Mr. M. J. Williams brought us two books of wall paper samples which we have already used. They will last us for a long time.

Mrs. Sidebotham came to visit the Saturday Hour to thank the boys and girls for the birthday cards they had made for her. She brought us a very nice, new Christmas book, Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer."

We have a Christmas tree on our table and we have trimmed it with macroni which we colored and strung.

We made stars, bells and Christmas trees out of colored paper to put on our curtains.

We have a new Christmas story record, "In Clean Hay," which the Michigan State Library loaned to us.

Gifts: Mrs. Teichman — 4 pocket book mysteries.

New books:

Red Eagle, Buffalo Bill's adopted son. (J)

River Dragon — Lane: Historical background true; Upper Missouri river, Cheyenne Indian families and the first steamboat seen by the Indians. (J)

Card Weaving — Clifford: Detailed instructions and illustrations on how to weave by the use of cards.

Time Will Darken It — Maxwell: A realistic novel and a comedy of misused hospitality.

Someone Called Maggie Lane — Wees: An unusual problem of human relationships and good characterization.

Mich. Bell To Ask Increased Rates

MICH. BELL TEL. CO. ASKS TO INCREASE AVERAGE 17%

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. announced today it will ask the Public Service Commission on Dec. 29 for permission to raise telephone rates enough to increase its revenues an average of 17 per cent.

C. L. Johnson, manager here for the company, said the application would cover two main items: (1) the amounts requested in the recent rate proceedings but ruled out because of legal advertising requirements and (2) wage boosts that are imminent and other increased costs.

Tre increase would be applied to virtually every type of service and to every exchange in order to spread it out as equitably as possible for all customers, according to Johnson.

The additional revenues being sought by the company would total $20,000,000. Only $12,400,000, however, would be available to the company after taxes.

Emphasing the seriousness with which Michigan Bell views its financial situation, the company will ask for $10,000,000 of the amount it needs as "immediate relief to meet increased payroll costs and other urgent expenses."

In accordance with the recommendation of a fact-finding panel appointed by the Governor, Mich. Bell has offered its employeed "third-round" wage boosts of $7,000,000 annually. In addition, the cost of materials and equipment said, Mr. Johnson, "have increased for the telephone company just as rapidly as for all other companies."

Mich. Bell will propose immediate raises of 25 cents per month for all residence lines, 75 cents per month for private branch exchange trunks, 60 cents for semi-public lines, 50 cents for all other business lines, and $1.50 for service connection charges.

Rates for long-distance calls within the state also would be raised immediately. Station-to-station messages would be increased 5 to 15 cents, depending upon distance. Person-to-person rates would be upped from 35 to 40 per cent above station rates. Sunday and night discounts on all calls would be reduced from 35 to 20 per cent less than day rates.

Tournament At Boyne City

ANNUAL GOLDEN GLOVE CONTEST JAN. 25-27

Tournament officials of the Northern Michigan Golden Gloves committee are seeking entries for the annual fistic spectacle which will be staged at Boyne City, Jan. 25-25-27.

Many veterans organizations in communities north of Cadillac are sponsoring teams, but Harry Jennings, tournament chairman, believes there are many amateur fighters in the region who would like an opportunity to try for a berth on the team which will compete in the state tournament to be held in the early part of February.

Winners of the various classes at Boyne City, will be sent to the state tournament with all expenses paid as well as having the opportunity of winning trophies in both the Boyne City tournament and the state final.

Unattached fighters desiring to compete may secure entry blanks by writing the chairman, Harry Jennings, Boyne City, or through their local veterans organization, if it is sponsoring a team.

East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M. Elect Officers

At their annual meeting, held Tuesday, East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. A. M. elected officers for the coming year.

Installation will be held this Friday night with work in the E. A. degree.

The new officers:—

W. M. — Ernest B. Garrison
S. W. — Clyde M. Goodman
J. W. — Orrin H. Parks
Treas. — Wm. H. Sloan
Secretary — Earl H. Clark
S. D. — Wm. D. Taylor
J. D. — Willard L. Howe
Marshal — S. J. Colter
Chaplain — Walter Davis
Tyler — R. G. Proctor

City Tax Notice

County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City Building.

Please bring your 1948 City tax receipt with you.

G. E. Freiberg
50-4 City Treasurer

Careful Christmas Cheerful Christmas

BE CAREFUL TO AVOID SICKNESS, ACCIDENT, DEATH

"A careful Christmas is a cheerful Christmas," the Michigan Department of Health counselled today.

"Don't let accident, sickness or death take your holiday," the Dept. warned in its annual reminder of preholiday and holiday hazards in the Dec. issue of Michigan Public Health new being distributed.

One tenth of all accidental deaths in the state in 1947 occurred during Dec. Of the 322 Dec. fatalities due to accident, 102 occurred in the home while traffic took the lives of 137. Falls. burns and poison gases were other major causes of accidental death.

FALLS TAKE MANY LIVES

Falls took the lives of 86 persons during the month, with 42 persons dying from falls in their own homes, and 44, from falls in buildings and public places.

People fall when they climb, when they miss a step going down stairs, when they stumble over something, or when they slip on something in their path. Use a sturdy stepladder when you are decorating your Christmas tree. Move it around the tree. Remove those skating rugs from above and below the staircase. Don't leave toys, packages or wrappings on the staircase, and don't carry huge armfuls of bundles down the stairs. Be sure your outdoor steps are sanded, and remind all members of the family of furniture moves made to accommodate the Christmas tree.

TURN OUT TREE LIGHTS WHEN LEAVING

Home fires, burns and explosions took 81 lives last Dec. Guard against over-heated furnaces and stoves, and put out all open fires, candles and lights when leaving the house, (even for a few minutes) and when going to bed. This includes Christmas tree lights. If your tree lights flicker, turn them out until they are checked. Santa Claus can find a totally dark home, but he might miss a burned out.

Use a strong standard for your Christmas tree so it will not fall, and place if far from fireplace or candles. Don't hang stockings by a lighted fireplace, nor candles near curtains. Check your tree lighting circuit for shorts, and be sure the neither tinsel nor metal icicles touch it. Put discarder wrapping paper into metal containers, and dispose of it at once. It is highly inflammable. Keep lights and breakable decorations out of the reach of the small child.

QUIT SHOPPING WHEN TIRED

Quit shopping when you are tired or irritated. It is the weary, preoccupied person or the one who just had a couple of cocktails to freshen up, to whom an accident occurs. Automobiles killed 58 pedestrians during Dec. last year, in addition to the 44 persons who were killed in falls in buildings, or in public places. Don't load yourself to the eyebrows and then walk down store steps, on icy streets, or through traffic. One third of fatal pedestrian accidents occur between intersections. Cross only at intersections and then with the light. Do not walk from in front of, or behind a bur or streetcar without first taking time to be sure it is safe. Plan a brief special shopping session with the children.

WATCH OUT FOR OTHERS

Give the other fellow your right of way when downtown shopping or driving in holiday traffic. More than 137 persons were killed in automobile accidents last Dec. Drive slow and allow plenty of time to stop on slippery pavements. Be sure your car is in good condition, with brakes equalized and all lights working. Slow down well in advance of intersections and curves, and be especially careful at dusk. Poor traction and poor visibility are the biggest hazards in winter driving. Be prepared for adequate defrosting of windows, front and rear, and use chains when they are needed.

Do not drive when you have been drinking, and do not ride with a driver who has been drinking.

BUY SAFE TOYS

And then, buy safe toys. Don't buy babies' toys which can be swallowed either wholly or in part, or toys which will break or splinter. Be sure that the toy's paint is non-poisinous. Don't buy toys which use sparks or flames, or toys with sharp points. Buy a toy chest to go with the toys. Teach the child how to use his new motor-scooter, bicycle, tricycle, wagon, skis or skates, bows and arrows, electric train, gun or sword, and teach him the dangers of each.

Use a little care to keep your Christmas cheerful, this year and always, the Department advises.

Trying to think of trouble is to have no trouble.

Rebekah Party

The Jassmine Rebekah Lodge of East Jordan are giving a Christmas party and Dance for all Oddfellows and wives and Rebekah's and husbands. A good orchestra will be on hand to furnish music for both Round and Square dancing. There will be cards and other games for those who do not care to dance. The date is Dec. 22. Come and have a good time.

Postoffice Open Saturday Afternoon

Notice to Postoffice Patrons:

In order to take care of the excess Christmas mailing, there will be window service on Saturday, Dec. 18th, from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Thomas St.Charles
Postmaster.

Marriages

Howard — Drake

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith was the scene of a quiet wedding, Sunday, Nov. 28, at 5:30 p. m., when Rev. Howard G. Moore performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Mary J. Howard, daughter of Mrs. Lyle Smith, and Harlen Drake of Morrice. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the wedding party and relatives.

Comtois — Pesek

(From Bay City Daily)

In a nuptial high mass solemnized Thursday morning, Nov. 26, in Visitation church, Miss Katherine Irene Comtois, daughter of Mrs. Louis Comtois, of King street, and the late Mr. Comtois, exchanged marriage vows with Francis P. Pesek, of Detroit, son of Mrs. Frank J. Pesek, of East Jordan, and the late Mr. Pesek.

Fr. Henry J. Hart read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Francis L. Comtois, of Saginaw, was attired in an ivory slipper satin, princess style gown fashioned with an illusion yoke and portrait shoulders. The long sleeves ended in wrist points, and the skirt was caught up at intervals by tiny rosetts along the hemline. It ended in a cathedral train.

A mother of pearl headdress secured the brides fingertip length French imported illusion veil which was edged with lace, and she carried a pearl prayer book topped with a cascade arrangement of gardenias and white roses tied with the satin ribbon.

Miss Helen M. Sullivan, of Bay City, as maid of honor, was attired in a lavender taffeta gown fashioned with cap sleeves, net yoke, drop shoulder effect neckline, and bouffant skirt caught up in front to reveal net ruffles. She wore matching gauntlets and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbon streamers.

For their duties as bridesmaids, Miss Arlene Comtois, of Bay City, and Miss Dolores Comtois, of Saginaw, nieces of the bride, wore yellow taffeta gowns styled like the maid of honor's. They wore matching gauntlets and carried arm bouquets of lavender chrysanthemums tied with matching ribbon streamers. All wore gold sequin tiaras and rhinestone necklaces, gifts of the bride.

Lawrence Hyek, of Detroit, was best man for his cousin, and ushers were Gerald Gynac and Vincent McLinden, both of Detroit. Donald and Ronald Comtois, twin nephews of the bride, were ring bearers, and James Kelly was vocal solist.

Breakfast was served members of the immediate families and relatives at Revette's following the ceremony, and a later reception was held for 250 guests at Arbeiter hall where a four-tiered wedding cake decorated the bride's table.

When Mr. and Mrs. Pesek left for a wedding trip to Chicago, the bride was wearing a forest green gabardine suit with brown accessories. After Dec. 7 they will make their home at 5965 Fifteenth St., Detroit.

Guests at the ceremony were present from East Jordan, Canada, Detroit and Saginaw.

A blaze at the Mrs. Peter Zoulek home on M-32 called out our Firemen Wednesday forenoon. A chimney burning out was the cause of the alarm.

People who believe all they hear do entirely too much listening.

Don't be afraid of it if it looks like hard work—it might be opportunity in disguise.

When you steal second base you have to leave first — but that's progress, always a risk.

Mows Over Mancelona

IN LAST FRIDAY'S TILT THERE. 42-26 SCORE

Paced by three ex-footballers, Joe Hamond, Jim Meredith and Bryon Boring, the East Jordan Red Devils roared over Mancelona High School 42-26 last Friday at Mancelona.

Still smarting from their first varsity defeat at the hands of Boyne City the boys opened up fast with Hammond and Sommerville dropping long shots within the first minute of play. East Jordan set up a tight zone defense the completely bottled up the Mancelona attack and held the Iron-Men to but one free-throw in the first quarter. The score by the quarters was 14-1, 23-7, 30-14, with substitutes playing the last half as eleven East Jordan men entered the game.

Tuck Thomson, out of play most of the season with a severly sprained ankle, showed up well as did Fred Holland, Max Sommerville, Bob Saxton, Bill Kamradt, Glen Persons, Elwin Evans and Don Karr.

Johnson was high man for Mancelona with 9 points.

This was another team victory as all the boys showed good passing and teamwork.

Mrs. Edith Tate Celebrates Her Eightieth Milestone Of Life

A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Edith Tate in Wilson township, Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, to help here celebrate her eightieth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing bingo, visiting and enjoying a potluck dinner. Mrs. Tate received many remembrances of the occasion from friends.

Joint Legion and Auxiliary Meeting

A joint Legion and Auxiliary meeting was held Dec. 6, at the Legion Club Rooms.

The meeting was opened in the usual form with both sets of colors advanced and a prayer by the Chaplin.

The rememberance of Pearl Harbor was stressed and the Yanks who gave.

The Auxiliary meetings have changed to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month, instead of on Mondays. The 4th Tuesday being a joint meeting with the Legion. The Legion meetings are still the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays as before.

Plans are underway for a Semi-Formal Christmas Party, Christmas night.

The Legion and Auxiliary are sponsoring joint Bingo games for a building fund to build a new hall. The importance of the Community Xmas program was also stressed.

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday" Says State Police

With Christmas just around the corner, Sgt. Edgar Welsch, of the Gaylord post of the Michigan State Police, is urging motorists not to forget that the holiday season is also the period of the highest traffic accident rate of the year.

"Don't let death take your holiday," the Dec. traffic safety slogan, should be borne in mind by every driver so that the gayest season of the year does not become saddened by an accident, Sgt. Welsch said.

"In the winter months the accident rate per 100 million miles of travel in Michigan jumps 68 per cent, while the death rate is 17 per cent higher," Sgt. Welsch continued. "The peak in total number of accidents is reached in Dec."

Sgt. Welsch pointed out that last winter nearly 6 out of 10 fatal accidents occurred on highways that were wet, snowy or icy; 8 out of 10 of these accidents took place during hours of darkness; 1 out of 8 drivers involved had his vision obscured by rain, frost, snow or ice, and nearly 1 out of 8 vehicles had defective equipment.

High speed was not necessarily a factor in the fatal accidents, 7 out of 10 occurring at speeds of not more than 35 miles an hour, but nevertheless too fast for conditions.

Pedestrians accounted for nearly one-half of the persons killed.

"We don't want to take the joy out of Christmas by citing unpleasant facts," Sgt. Welsch said, "but one way to keep the joy in Christmas is by remembering that this is the season of greatest driving hazards, and the danger is emphasized because there is considerable celebrating and more drinking. So make it a genuinely merry Christmas by being doubly vigilant and doubly careful."

Men who set out to make an honest living find that they don't have much competition.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Cooling to Chiang Kai-shek; Russians Agree to Blockade Talks; Truman Wary on Deflation Prospect

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

HOLE CARD:
China's Missing?

With stakes terrifically high and the Communists having him beat showing, China's Chiang Kai-shek fingered the pasteboards for a look at his hole card. In a quick double-take, he looked again. Was it gone, or had it dwindled to a deuce?

That's the way poker players might have described the tense situation which faced beleaguered China and her generalissimo. The United States, China's only and all-powerful ally, appeared waning in ardor for the generalissimo's leadership. No less an authoritative U. S. foreign-policy spokesman than Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.), who will head the senate foreign relations committee in the 81st congress, had spoken.

PUTTING IT BLUNTLY, Senator Connally had said, in effect, that China generally, and Chiang Kai-shek especially, should have done more to help themselves in the battle against Chinese Communist forces before pressing an 11th-hour appeal for American aid.

The senator emphasized his viewpoint: He stated that the visit of Madame Chiang Kai-shek to the United States was "not by invitation of the United States government." He made it clear that Madame Chiang was "just a protagonist of the Chinese government."

WOE PILED UPON WOE for the Chinese. Coincident with Senator Connally's statement, press services carried the following despatch from New Orleans: "William McChesney Martin, president of the U. S. Export-Import bank, said the bank would not even consider a loan now to Nationalist China. He said the Export-Import bank does not have on hand as much money as China probably will want, and that China is a 'poor business risk'."

Why was Connally giving the back of his hand to the generalissimo? Hear the senator: "Chiang is a generalissimo except that he doesn't go out and generalize. . . . If he took command of one of his armies in the field, he would do more to revive the morale of his people than anything else."

The Texan was but voicing publicly what other administration officials have been saying privately—that they are not too keen about Madame Chiang's all-out propaganda drive to divert more money and materials to China, possibly at the expense of the Marshall-plan countries. Connally summed up by saying that he was not prepared at this time to pass any opinion on increasing the aid to China, but added, "I am not in favor of sending combat troops to China."

MEANWHILE, CHIANG'S Suchow garrison was under orders to sally forth in an effort to save Nanking and rescue an entire army group trapped by the rampaging Communists—but gave no indication of heeding the call. The fate of the frightened capital depended on the ability, or willingness, of the 250,000-man Suchow force to quit its fortress 211 miles northwest of Nanking.

While the garrison was deliberating its next move, latest battle-front dispatches said the government's 12th army group, totaling about 140,000 men, was encircled by Communists 67 miles south of Suchow and 145 miles northwest of Nanking. Little defense remained on the route to Nanking.

BERLIN:
Blockade Talks Set

Hope for an early end to the Berlin blockade flared upward. Russia had accepted a new formula by the neutral nations of the U. N. Security Council for mediating the Big Four deadlock on the German capital issue.

Juan A. Bramuglia, Argentine foreign minister, announced that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky had agreed to the plan at a meeting with him. It called for the naming of a "neutral" commission of currency experts.

BASIS for the resurgence of hope that the issue could be amicably resolved was a statement by U. S. Senator Connally that he believed the Russian land blockade of Berlin "would be lifted soon."

Senator Connally told a news conference that "there is bound to be a way out" of the deadlock over Berlin. He said the argument over the circulation of Russian currency in Berlin does not justify the cost of the air lift supplying the city, and does not "relieve us of any threats of conflict." He insisted on joint control of any currency distributed in Berlin.

The United States, France and Britain gave approval in principle to the Bramuglia proposal. Bramuglia stated he hoped for immediate formal acceptance by the three western powers and saw a possibility for the new mediation effort to get results.

THE NEW FORMULA of the "neutrals"—China, Colombia, Syria, Canada, Argentina and Belgium—was aimed at meeting western objections to talks on the currency issue under the threat of the Soviet blockade of Berlin. It was also known to contain provisions for a commission of experts to try to unravel the Berlin currency problem in consultation with the Big Four's own experts.

The plan would recommend a complete and final lifting of the Berlin blockade at the same time the Soviet-zone mark is introduced in Berlin as the sole currency.

The four powers agreed on the use of the Soviet mark August 30, but became entangled in a dispute over when the measure should take effect and what kind of currency controls should be established.

DEFLATION:
Truman on Lookout

Like the horseman who galloped off in all directions, President Truman is sprinting both to and fro in the vexatious price control rise.

Just as the administration was girding to battle mounting living costs, prices sagged and now its economic experts are debating the need to don armor against deflation.

Most economic policy-makers believe inflationary forces still dominate the national scene—but some of them feel these forces are just about spent.

ONE TOP-LEVEL fiscal official declared, "inflationary pressures still outweigh the deflationary forces. But they aren't as great as they were a few months ago."

Inflationary pressures have subsided somewhat in recent weeks, but many government economists have adopted a "wait and see" policy. They want to know, first, how much President Truman will ask for "cold war" spending.

The cost of living is one of the important economic barometers indicating at least a temporary slackening of inflationary pressures. As measured by the bureau of labor statistics, living costs dropped slightly between mid-October and mid-November for the first time in seven months. And department store sales have been below their usual pre-Christmas levels.

However, economists point out that heavy spending for the armed services could quickly change the picture.

They expect President Truman's 15 billion dollar ceiling on defense spending to be boosted, and military aid for China and lend-lease arms for western European governments, they add, could swell the cost of foreign aid.

THAT KIND OF SPENDING economists point out, puts more money in circulation and reinforces inflationary pressures by bidding up the price of labor and scarce material.

Red Mayor



German Communists named Fritz Ebert, son of the late President Friedrich Ebert of the Weimar republic, as mayor of Berlin at a frenetic outdoor rally before Berlin university. The "rump" city assembly, attended only by Communists, voted for the immediate resignation of the acting mayor, Ferdinand Friedensburg.

HOUSING:
Realtors Critical

State socialism was the goal seen by the National Association of Real Estate Boards for the promoters of public housing.

A pamphlet published by the board's legislative committee charged a "clever propaganda campaign" about housing has been developed by a coalition of planners," socialists and radicals.

"The objective of this powerful coalition is simple," the pamphlet continued, "state socialism with all its dangerous implications. Control of housing is their first and logical step."

THE PAMPHLET, entitled "The world owes me a living," appeared to be an attack on public housing features of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill. President Truman is committed to ask congress in January to revive and enact this measure.

The bill failed to pass in the 80th congress. It would lay down a long-range housing program, including incentives for private industry, and federal subsidies for construction of 500,000 units of low-rent housing.

The real estate group pointed out that many people think meat costs too much. Yet few of them, the pamphlet added, would propose that the government go into the meat business.

YET, ALL OBSERVERS of the situation were agreed that no answer would be forthcoming to the continuing and aggravating national *housing shortage until more rental* units were constructed.

NO MONEY:
No Draftee

Army draft calls for January and February were reduced more than two-thirds when military officials realized this was necessary if limits on defense spending fixed by Mr. Truman were to be observed.

THE JANUARY QUOTA was cut from 20,000 to 10,000 and the February call, which had been set to take 25,000 to 30,000 men, was lowered to 5,000.

The army stated simply that the proposed budget for next year isn't big enough to build the 900,000-man army authorized by congress.

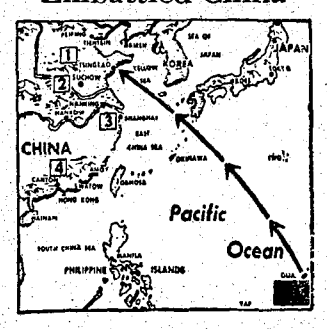
The armed forces had asked for 23 billion dollars for the fiscal year beginning July 1. President Truman set a 15 billion dollar ceiling on defense spending.

Of this total, 600 million dollars must be spent on stockpiling strategic raw material. The balance of $14,400,000,000 will be split among the armed forces, with the army expected to get about 5 billion dollars.

BECAUSE OF THAT, the army figures it will have to limit its strength to 677,000 officers and men. This is 223,000 (24.8 per cent) under the 900,000 authorized by congress last summer.

Army officials saw in the budget difficulty probability of sharp reductions in later draft calls, too. Instead of some 225,000 or 250,000 men marching off to the colors this fiscal year ending June 30, prospects were that the total would be but a fraction of either of those two figures.

Embattled China



Map shows how U. S. marine reinforcements from Guam (lower right) were moved to Tsingtao (1), American evacuation center. Safe conduct for evacuating Americans was considered imperative as the desperate battle for Suchow between Chinese Reds and Chinese Nationalists went into its final phase. Suchow (2) is the hot spot of China.

WARNING:
Doctors Must Offer

It's up to the nation's doctors themselves whether they'll be drafted. Physicians attending the interim session of the American Medical association in St. Louis were warned they must volunteer in sufficient numbers or face a special draft.

Dr. James C. Sargent, chairman of the AMA council on emergency medical service, said "many doctors are going into uniform in the months ahead—make no mistake about that." Sargent said a special draft would be undesirable, but that it may have to come. "We must provide adequate medical care for our fighting men," he said.

HUNGRY FED:
U. S. Great Sharer

America's millions shared with the hungry of the world in record amount during the past crop year, and yet managed to feed themselves better than in all their previous history.

Exports during the crop year ended July 1 totaled 19,347,000 long tons. This is the largest quantity of food ever shipped by any country in a single year. It topped American exports of the previous crop year by 187,000 tons.

The Cross Triumphant

Church Operates Underground in Russia

Millions of Christians are worshipping God in Russia despite Soviet opposition. The Rev. Kurz Szkalla, who recently visited Moscow in disguise, said that during his travels through Russia he discovered that Christians of all faiths, opposed to what he called the Moscow orthodox church, have formed a "cave church."

They are active, he said, in the western part of the Soviet union, particularly along the Don and the Dnieper rivers He said the underground church has millions of followers but he does not believe the time ripe to reveal details concerning the movement its leaders he said, are being vigorously prosecuted by Soviet authorities

Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are now due and payable to the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, Male 75c; female, $1.50. If not paid by March 1st, taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and the fee doubled.

G. E. Freiberg
adv 50-4 City Treasurer

Jordan Twp. Tax Notice

For the purpose of collecting taxes due Jordan Township, Antrim County, I will be at home on Fridays and at Meredith's Barber Shop on the second and third Saturdays of Dec. — Jan.

Francis Nemecek
50-2 Twp. Treas.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain First Real Estate Mortgage bearing date the 13th day of August, 1946, given by Arza A. Fowler and Roselee Fowler, husband and wife as mortgagors to the State Bank of East Jordan, a Michigan Banking Corporation as Mortgagee which mortgage was recorded on August 16th., 1946 in liber 70 of mortgages on page 101 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, and, is a first lien on the following described property situated in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of the E½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 28, Township 32N, R6W, thence West 603 Feet; thence South 1082.6 feet; thence East 603 feet; thence North to the place of beginning containing 15 acres more or less, and,

Payments on said mortgage being now in default by reason of non-payments according to the terms thereof there being due now the sum of $850.27 on principal plus interest at 6% per annum on that amount from August 13th, 1948 to the date hereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on Monday the 28th day of Feb., 1949, at the Northwest door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan at ten o'clock in the forenoon on said day.

Dated: November 29th, 1948.
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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

The Missus "Ducks" Out

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided *each to his own taste.*

It's because they *can* agree to disagree like that, I think, that Slim and the missus get on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Herald Files of Forty, Thirty and Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by Mrs. Ida Kinsey

DECEMBER 19, 1908

(File copy for this issue is missing.)

DECEMBER 20, 1918

East Jordan is going to have a Community Christmas Tree again this year. The tree is going to be placed on the corner opposite the State Bank of East Jordan, and exercises will be held on, Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 8:00 p. m.

In the Commission Proceedings several bids were received on the proposition of furnishing the city with a fire team for the coming winter months, and by a majority of the Commission, the bid of Lorenzo Binghan was accepted.

An account of the sixieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny along with their picture was printed on the front page of this issue. The anniversary was celebrated that evening, Dec. 4th, at the farm home of their son, Joseph, near this city (at present owned by Carl Greutch, Sr.) Eleven children were born to them, seven of whom are now living: John F., Anthony, William and Joseph, of East Jordan; Mrs. Marguerite Patrick, Chicago; Mrs. Jane Riggs, Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Addie Kelly, Peoria, Ill.

Glenn W. White of this city and Miss Marie Green of Boyne City were married Dec. 18th.

The residence occupied by Mrs. Oleson and family on Stone's addition near L. Nequists, was destroyed by fire Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shananguet was notified by the War Dept. that her son, Sargeant Lee Shananquet, was reported wounded in action Oct. 19th. He was one of the old "Company I" boys serving with Headquarters Company.

At the regular meeting of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M., held at their hall Saturday night, the following officers were elected: W. M., W. H. Sloan; S. W. Bechtold; J. W., A. Carson; Treas, A. Walstad; Secy., L. A. Hoyt; S. D., Richard Durant; J. D., Orrin T. Stone; Tyler, J. Carpenter.

DECEMBER 21, 1928

Herman Rosenthal is closing out his business interests in East Jordan, and plans to open a general clothing and dry goods store at No. 8 East Rosenthal and family came to East Jordan seventeen years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal have been active in our social circles, and their leaving East Jordan is a matter of sincere regret among their many friends in this city.

Richard Malpass is reported recovering nicely at Lockwood hospital. His left arm was so badly broken that it was necessary to amputate same about four inches from the shoulder. The other injuries were treated.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman passed away at her home on the west side, Dec. 14th. after an illess of four yrs.

Francis M. Severance passed away at the Henry Clay Hotel, Detroit, Dec. 15th, after a weeks illness from pneumonia. Mr. Severance and son, Benjamin had gone to Detroit on business, where they were both taken ill.

C. A. Brabant purchased the H. Rosenthal store building at 121 Main St. Mr. Brabant plans to move his store stock to the new location about Mar. 1st or as soon after as possible.

Free show! Children's program given by the City of East Jordan at the Temple Theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 25th, at 2:30 P. M. Motion picture, Rin Tin Tin, The Wonder police dog in, "A Dog of the Regiment." Candy will be distributed to all children free. Children from the country especially invited.

E. A. Lewis, former well-known East Jordan businessman, passed away at his home in Saginaw Dec. 17. The remains were brought to East Jordan. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham.

SOUTH ARM...

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

(Delayed from last week)

Beatrice Graham is also on the sick list this week.

Mary Bennett spent Sunday night Catherine Smith.

Jane Campau is out of school this week with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Wm. Parsons called on Georgia Murphy Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eaton.

The three Bailey children returned to school this week after being out with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Mary Lord and daughter, Margaret, were Saturday evening callers on Georgia Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith and daughter, Sharon, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week.

Those who attended the Ladies Extension Club District meeting at Gaylord, Wednesday, Dec. 1 were: Mary Lord, Irene Crawford, Helen Campau, Beatrice Graham and Georgia Murphy.

A quiet wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith Nov. 28 at 3:30 when Miss Mary Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith, became the bride of Harlin Drake of Morrice, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, the brides grandparents were best man and bridesmaid.

JORDAN....

(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

(Delayed from last week)

Ton Kiser called at the Bud Scott home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Gould is having a new addition built on her home.

Bobby Omland has been quite ill the past week with tonsilitis.

There were 31 present at Jordan River Sunday School Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Frank Atkinson spent Tuesday evening with the Frank Verellen family.

Mr. Allison Pinney and Auntie Gould called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ton Kiser called on Mr. Allison Pinney and Auntie Gould Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Craig, Sr., visited her daughter and family, Mrs. Clarence Morford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zoulek and family were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Morris and son were Sunday guests at the Harold Longton home in Kewadin.

Christmas program at Jordan River Sunday School will be held, Sunday morning at 10:30, Dec. 19th.

Christmas Story will be given in pictures by Mr. Buck Dec. 23 at Jordan River Sunday School, 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Art Morris and sons, Darwin and Delwin, had supper at Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams, Dec. 4th, in honor of Mrs. Forest Williams birthday.

PENINSULA...

(Edited by Mrs. Emma Hayden)

(Delayed from last week)

First snow of the season came Dec. 6th.

Eighteen present at Star Sunday School, Dec. 5.

Most of the young folks attended the Boyne City — East Jordan game Friday evening.

I was misinformed on the number of points of Geo. Staley's buck. It had 8 instead of 16. Sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayden and daughter and Mrs. F. K. Hayden and daughter, Mary Ann, spent Sunday afternoon with the Beyer family.

Mrs. F. K. Hayden and Mrs. Leo Beyer, of Phoenix, Arizona, spent Tuesday and Friday afternoon's with their Mother, Mrs. R. M. Beyer, who is ill.

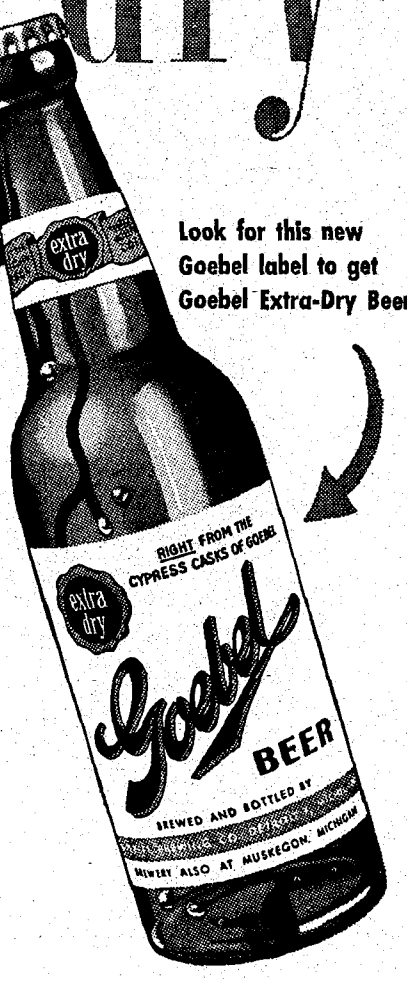
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Loomis of Newberry came Friday a. m. to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden and 3 sons spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard. Howards have their home wired for electricity but the R. E. A. hasn't turned on the current yet.

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Juice TANGERINE	2 No. 2 cans	23c	A&P PUMPKIN	No. 2½ can	10c	Tender Green Pascal CELERY	jumbo stalk 23c
Ocean Spray or Dromedary CRANBERRY SAUCE	can	19c	A&P SAUERKRAUT	2 No. 2½ cans	27c	Seedless Juicy GRAPEFRUIT	10-lb. bag 49c
Red MARASCHINO CHERRIES	4-oz. jar	19c	Iona HOMINY	2 No. 2½ cans	23c	Ask for Eatmor Late Home CRANBERRIES	lb. 21c
Fancy APPLE SAUCE	2 No. 2 cans	27c	Pre-cooked HALLMARK BEANS	10-oz. pkg.	21c	Jumbo Fresh Roasted PEANUTS	1-lb. cello bag 35c
A&P MINCE MEAT	9-oz. pkg.	15c	Packet a Label SWEET POTATOES	18-oz. can	20c	Michigan Macintosh APPLES	5 lbs. 49c
SunnyField FAMILY FLOUR	25-lb. bag	$1.73	Campbell's PORK & BEANS	2 16-oz. cans	27c	Golden-Red YAMS	2 lbs. 23c
Aunt Jemima PANCAKE FLOUR	20-oz. pkg.	18c	Campbell's MUSHROOM SOUP	2 cans	35c	Large Size A&P Brand PRUNES	2-lb. bag 39c
Blue Label KARO SYRUP	1½-lb. bot.	19c	Iona TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. can	20c	Jane Parker Fruit Cake	3-lb. size $2.49; 5-lb. size $3.95; 1½-lb. size $1.25
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50% Filled XMAS CANDY	lb.	35c	Margarine KEYKO	lb.	36c	100% Whole WHEAT BREAD	16-oz. loaf 17c
Broadcast REDI-MEAT	12-oz. tin	46c	Margarine SURE GOOD	lb.	30c	Homestyle DONUTS	pkg. of 8 25c
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FOR SALE — New International Trucks and Services. — ELLSWORTH FARM STORE, Ellsworth, Mich. 14tf.

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KITCHEN HEATERS — Companion heaters for gas or electric ranges available now in 3 models, from $54.50 up. — KALAMAZOO SALES & SERVICE, 211 S. Lake St., phone 456, Boyne City. 50-2

WANTED

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FOR SALE — Turkeys, live or dressed. Also some chickens. Orders must be in by Tuesday, Dec. 21.— MRS. WM. DERENZY, R-3, East Jordan. 51x1

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FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS

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A LARGE — consignment of groceries, canned goods, children's toys, new clothing for adults and children, including woolen mackinaws, will be sold at the BOYNE CITY LIVE STOCK SALE, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1:30 sharp. Two Auctioneers. 50-2

FOR SALE — Hammer Mill, 10 in. Price was $145.00. Sale price $125. Hammer Mill, 6 inch, —$94.00. Mounted Buzz Saws, $75.00. Rubber Tired Wheel Barrow, $30.00 1945 H Farmall. 1946 B John Deere. 1946 G. M. C. Truck, 1½ T. 1946 K-7 International Truck with new 5 yd. Dump Box. Steel Buzz Rig with 28 inch saw, $25.00. New 7-8 ft. Disc Harrows. Eight foot Field Cult, $185.00. — ELLSWORTH FARM STORE. 49-4

Shop in East Jordan and Save!

County Extension Groups Hold Christmas Party

The extension groups of Charlevoix County held a Christmas party at Charlevoix, Friday, Dec. 10. The recreation leaders had charge of the program. Music was furnished by Charlevoix and Ironton groups. Burgess group gave several readings. The Sunshine group gave a playlet "Christmas in other Countries." City group No 1 gave the following:—Carol Whiteford a poem, "I'm Waiting for the 26th." Rose Adair "Old Fashioned Christmas in the Church." Agnes Hegerberg "Holiday Footnotes." Beatrice Keller, "Happy Thoughts for Christmas."

Election of officers: — County Chairman, Lulu Clark; Vice-Chairman, Rose Adair; Sec'y-Treas., Audrey Saunders, Ironton.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and Charlevoix group served tea and cookies.

SHARES SMALL WHEN LAND IS DIVIDED

Ever wonder just how much cropland you would have if the nation's supply were equally divided?

Officials of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture have supplied the answer. They say that if American cropland were fenced into equal shares, your plot would be smaller than three football fields.

It boils down to this: you would get only about three acres. And that share is shrinking, too. In 1920, it would have been about four acres. They estimate that if our population grows as we expect, your share by 1970 will be reduced to about two and three-fourths acres.

Ed Rebman,
County Agr'l. Agent.

In a letter of Dec. 5 to the Herald from Sgt. Dale Gee he states that at present he is stationed at Burtonwood, England. His address is Sgt. Dale Gee, 1965th AACS Sq., APO 124, New York, N. Y.

PENINSULA...
(Edited by Mrs. Emma Hayden)

Twenty present at Sunday school Dec. 12.

Peninsula was well represented at P. T. A., Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Grange Ladies Aid held a bazaar at Brabant's store, Saturday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Healey and Mrs. Ray Loomis spent Monday at Traverse City.

Everyone is invited to Star Sunday school Christmas program Dec. 22 at 8:00 p. m. at the school house.

Mrs. P. A. McKinnon of East Jordan is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Beyer, who is ill at her home.

Mr. Donald Hayden and Mrs. Dan Reich and son, Danny, came Friday to spend the week end with relatives. Miss Arlene Hayden returned with them after spending her vacation at Dearborn, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden received an announcement of the birth of Regina Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foltz at Little Traverse hospital Dec. 8.. Mrs. Foltz will be remembered as Louise Beyer formerly of Chaddock district.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gidley were Mrs. Chas. Gidley of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Esse Martin of Honor and their son, Harold of Petoskey.

To the People of Charlevoix County:

I am deeply appreciative of the efforts of the many people in Charlevoix County who endorsed and recommended me to Governor Sigler for appointment to fill the vacancy, in the Probate Court, created by the death of Judge Rollie L. Lewis, judge of that Court.

Floyd A. Supp



ELECTRIC ROASTERS	$38.95	FOOD MIXERS	$29.95
POP-UP TOASTERS	$15.95	WAFFLE IRONS	$9.95 up

SLEDS - - - $3.39 up

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RADIOS	$15.95 up	HEATING PADS	$5.95 up

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DOLL BUGGIES	$5.45 up	WAGONS, all sizes	$2.95 up

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What you will SAVE will make someone a nice Christmas Gift

Come in and see for yourself.

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A&P FOOD STORES

LOCAL NEWS

Sherman Thomas is in Grand Rapids this week on business.

John Laisure went to Munson hospital, Tuesday, to stay a week for observation.

S. E. Rogers is in Grand Rapids to attend a Road Convention held this Thursday.

Alan and Ward Robinson of Flint, visited friends in the city over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge are vacationing in Texas and through the western states.

Mrs. W. E. Malpass, Sr., visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown, in Traverse City, Tuesday.

Bruce Malpass is a surgical patient at Charlevoix hospital where he under went appendictomy.

Mrs. Leo Sommerville and brother, Chas. Dennis, Jr., were recent business visitors in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kamradt are receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Geo. Griffin, of Farmington.

Mrs. Frank Kiser was called to Hazel Park, Saturday, by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Lew Harenden.

You can hear the RCA Victor in your own home. Just call Phone 66. R. G. and H. E. Watson. adv. t.f.

Jane Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson, is a medical patient at Charlevoix hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Morgan, Sr., have gone to Detroit where they have employment and will stay for the winter.

The Dec. meeting of the W C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Penfold, Monday evening, Dec. 20th.

The Music Club of the L. D. S. church will present a Christmas play, Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8:00 p. m., at the church.

Ruth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wilson, was taken to Lockwood hospital, Friday, a pneumonia patient.

Aprons for gifts. Assortment of light and dark aprons, all home made. Mrs. G. A. Lisk, phone 110, except Saturdays. adv-2

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. St.Charles and son, Gary, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Bowe, Saturday a. m. at Charlevoix.

Apron and Bake Sale by Mary Martha class at Quality Food Store, Dec. 18th, starting at 10:00 a.m.adv.

Bud Loveday and a school friend, Bob Wilton, spent the week end here from Michigan Veterans Vocational School at Doster, Michigan.

You can hear the RCA Victor in your own home. Just call Phone 66. R. G. and H. E. Watson. adv. t.f.

Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe E. Burk, formerly of this city, announce the arrival of a 6 lb 3 oz. daughter, Iris Jean, at Nuevo, Calif., Nov. 26.

Mrs. Leonard Gravef returned to Flint, Tuesday, after a few days spent visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Malpass.

Legion and Auxiliary Bingo, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8:00 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall. Dressed poultry and cakes. "Free Door Prize." adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gidley announce the birth of a daughter, Colleen Marie, at Fontana, Calif. Richard is the son of Arthur Gidley formerly of East Jordan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis "Jack" Kaley of Muskegon Hts., a son, Daniel Francis, Thursday, Dec. 2.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Moore and son, David, spent the week end at Alma, where they attended the seventy-fifth anniversary program of the Alma Methodist church.

Table decorations for Christmas. Plants and flowers for sale. Mrs. Basil Holland, 104 Williams St., phone 62-J. adv.

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Give the family a new Martin Motor for Christmas. 20% discount on sales this month. Ed's Boats. adv50x3

The large Christmas tree at the south end of Main St. is beautifully decorated with lights and the colored lights at the interstions show the Christmas spirit of East Jordan.

Word has just been received that L. A. Hoyt is a patient at Ford Hospital. He has been staying with his daughter at 750 Chicago Blvd, Apt. 407, Detroit 3, where he was taken ill.

See our complete line of Bear Archery equipment for a Christmas gift selection. Ed's Boats adv. 50x3

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carcaran of Lansing announce the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 10, at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing Mich. Mrs. Carcaran was formerly Barbara Harrison of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Moore, Sr., and children, Earl, Jr., and Marlene Rose, and Harvey Moore of Flint; also, Arnold Moore of St. Louis, Mo., were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family.

Mrs. James St.Arno and small daughter, Judy, of Detroit, after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cihak, have gone to Boyne City for an indefinite stay with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Otto Miiller.

For sale — Fish shanty. Masonite. Like new. Phone 222-M, Ed's Boats. adv. 50x3

Mrs. Douglas Shepard of Flint was guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Shepard, last week, who accompanied her home, Sunday, to spend the winter with her sons and daughters and families in and around Flint.

There will be a Methodist fellowship pot luck supper, Thursday, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p. m., at the church. Following the supper the Annual Christmas program will take place at 8:30. If you cannot ge to the supper, try and get to the program.

Nine Past Matrons of Mark Chapter O. E. S., met Monday with Mrs. E. E. Wade or the annual Christmas party. A delicious dinner was served at 12:30 after which the regular routine of business was taken care of, then numbers were drawn for Christmas gifts.

The prettiest Christmas Trees we ever had. Free delivery from Malpass Hdwe. Co., phone 92. adv.

Pfc. John R. Pawneshing is now serving with the 21st Ordinance Medium Maintenance Company, in Kyoto, Japan, as an auto mechanic, recently fired the carbine with the company on the I Corps Rifle Range, making a total score of 146 out of a possible 200, thereby qualifying him as a marksman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thorsen returned home, Thursday, after attending a John Mansville business lumber meeting at the Hotel Cleveland at Cleveland. They were guests of their nephew, Dr. Lew Lovshin, at Shaker Hts, Ohio; and Mrs. Thorsen's brother, Attorney James Kotchevar, and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Mabel Secord attended a meeting of the Farm Bureau Services Corporation at Lansing, Tuesday, Dec. 7th. On her return home she visited friends in Grand Rapids; while there she received word that her brother-in-law, Arthur Pickel, at Rockford had passed away. Her son, Geo., met her to attend the funeral Saturday then returned home.

Harry Wier of Traverse City, Detroit News Representative, was injured when his car became unmanageable after skidding on the icy road and hitting a tree near Monroe Creek, Friday. Dr. Savory and the ambulance were called and Mr. Wier was taken to Charlevoix hospital. The car was pretty much battered up. He has since been released and returned to his home.

MICHIGAN Motoring

How Many Desks Will Be Empty?

In the next few days — schools throughout the country will be closing for the eagerly awaited Christmas Vacation period. Youngsters will be on the streets — sliding — going to the skating rinks — hurrying downtown to finish their Christmas shopping. Will they remember to stop, look and listen before crossing the street? No driver can afford to take a chance — never assume that a child will do the right thing. Watch out—every minute—every second for the youngster who may dart in front of your car. Make it a safe vacation—make sure that you will not be the cause of any empty desk when school reopens at the first of the year!



Bad winter weather — ice and snow are serious accident hazards. Last year, the weather was rainy, foggy or snowy in one out of every seven fatal accidents. Take every precaution possible to insure good driving vision — to make sure that you will not kill or injure a child.

What are these precautions? Check your windshield wipers—defrosters—lights—to be sure they are in good working order. Use your tire chains when the streets are snowy and icy. Check your brakes — to be sure that you can stop in time. And . . . discuss safety precautions for pedestrians with the children in your family. Teach them safety — and practise it yourself. Don't let Death take your holiday — make yours a Merry Christmas and a Safe One!

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St.Charles were: Attorney Thos. A. Jacques, Grosse Point Farms and his sister, Rebecca Umlor, of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest St.Charles, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. A. Waydak and daughters, JoElaine and Nancy, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Edward St.Charles, Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St.Charles, Mrs. Florence Kaley and Mrs. Clara Sharp, Muskegon Hts.

Lower Prices, Easy payments, Lay away plan on everything, Furniture, Hardware, tools, toys, at Malpass Hdwe. Co's. adv.

Rid Orchards of Field Mice

Field mice are abundant in some orchards this year, according to D. W. Hayne, zoologist at Michigan State college. A recent check has shown mice numerous in some areas and sparse in others. Local conditions affect the mouse population to a great extent.

Hayne suggests that farmers make a check of their orchards. Mouse runways are usually found under dense grass cover or mulch. Low spots, wheel ruts, and old stumps are favorite places for runways.

Poison bait is used as a common method for getting rid of the mice. The bait should be placed in the areas where runways are found. Where straw or other mulch is used, bait should be placed in the runways or in bait stations. During periods of thawing, fresh bait should be placed in new runways in grass or snow.

County agricultural agents can give details of mouse control and can advise the sources where poison bait can be obtained.

URGE FARMERS TO PLACE CHICK ORDERS

If you're keeping poultry just for the noise they make at daybreak to wake you up, it does not matter. But, if you keep the hens around to make you a little money, Howard Zindel, Poultry Specialist at Michigan State college, has a word of advice for you.

The highest egg prices are July to Nov. Early hatched chicks mean early producing pullets. Remember, that it takes an average of about six months from hatching time for pullets to get into production.

Jan. hatched chicks start producing in July when the egg prices start up. May hatched chicks are ready to lay just as prices start down. Zindel suggusts you place orders now for your early hatched chicks and prepare to cash in on high egg prices next summer.

Carbon Monoxide Is A Deadly Gas. Lookout

Give a little thought to carbon monoxide right now; it may save your life this winter, the Michigan Department of Health warned today.

Each year carbon monoxide poisoning takes the lives of 20 to 30 Michigan people.

This, the season of the year when cars are warmed up in the garage, when motors are left running to keep the occupants of a car warm while parking, when hot furnace fires are built and when water heating equipment gets extra use, is the time when carbon monoxide deaths occur.

Carbon monoxide gas is a colorless, tasteless, odorless gas which has no irritating effect on eye, nose or throat. It is caused by incomplete combustion of carbon compounds such as gasoline, fuel oil, gas or coal. It cannot be detected by any of the senses.

Do not sit in a parked car with the motor running, unless you know for sure that the exhaust system of the car is absolutely tight. Eight parts of carbon monoxide gas to 10,000 parts of air during a two-hour period may kill you. You may just snooze, and unless someone wakes you, you may sleep forever. Drive with a window open. Only two parts of carbon monoxide to 10,000 parts of air on a three hour drive may put you to sleep and wreck your car. If you begin to feel drowsy, if your head begins to ache, or if you begin to feel dizzy or ill. get out of the car at once.

Open the garage doors before you warm up your car. The most satisfactory way of eliminating the danger of carbon monoxide fumes from a running motor in a garage is to attach directly to the exhaust pipe, a device which will carry the fumes outside the building.

Furnaces require particluar attention. Before winter weather sets in they should be checked for ill-fitting pipes, worn and corroded parts, clogged chimneys and poor dampers. The person who banks the furnace for the night should know how to do it properly. Defective parts or poor banking can permit dangerous carbon monoxide fumes to enter the house while its occupants are unawares or sleeping.

Gas heating equipment in homes and tourist cabins takes lives each year. The small water heater in your basement can give off fumes that will kill you just as surely as those from a poor furnace. Have these heaters checked to make sure their vent pipes are clear.

Open all the doors of a house thought to have carbon monoxide contaminated air. If a person is overcome take him out of the contaminated atmosphere and into fresh air. wrap him in blankets to keep him warm and give him artificial respiration until the physician and an inhalator or respirator have arrived.

Church News

St. Joseph Church
East Jordan
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor

MASSES
Sunday Masses — 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Holydays — 6:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Week-day Masses — 8:00 a. m.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints
Pastor — Elder O. Olson

Church School — 10:00 o'clock.
Preaching — 11:00 o'clock.
Zion's League — 5:00 o'clock.
7:30 p. m. — Preaching service.
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

God's Lighthouse Mission
Corner Fourth and E. Division Sts.
Pastor — Finley Holborn and wife.
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11:00 a. m.
Sun. Evening Service — 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock.
P.Y.P.A. young people's meeting, Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

Church of God
Ora A. Holley — Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Church Service — 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Eve — 8:00 p. m.
Friday evening Prayer Meeting at 8:00 o'clock.
You are invited to attend.

Full Gospel Church
Rev. Arthur Garrison, pastor

Sunday School — 10 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer & Praise, Thursday, 8 p.m.

United Missionary Church
Rev. F. I. Rouse, Pastor
Preaching Service — 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Prayer Service — 8:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. S. Hastings — Pastor

10:30 a. m., Morning Worship.
11:45 a. m., Sunday School.
6:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting.

Methodist Church
Howard G. Moore, Pastor

Morning Service — 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School — 11:15 a. m.

Modern Home For Sale
In East Jordan, Mich.

Are you tired of living all cooped up, with your neighbor's homes practically touching yours on either side, and no place for the kids to play except in the street? If you are, consider this:

A modern 6-room home with bath, 5 blocks from downtown, in fine neighborhood. House has full basement with laundry, furnace, new oil water heater, water softener, exceptionally large fruit cupboard with doors. Kitchen has lots of built-in cupboards. All bathroom fixtures are new American Standard. Large built-in drawers in bathroom. Large glazed-in front porch, also large back room. Upstairs floors newly laid with asphalt tile. Roof completely insulated. House connected to city water and sewer system.

Land consists of 3 adjoining lots 60 x 157 ft. each. Corner location, public alley on other side. Large amount of shrubbery consists of 78 full-grown spirea, 30 cedar trees and numerous other shrubs. 10 hard maple trees give excellent shade. Large number asparagus and strawberry plants. Exceptionally large garden spot. Has the best and largest back lawn, with ample shrubbery to give privacp, in the neighborhood. Also Garage 16 x 18.

If interested inquire of PAUL LISK, 204 Mary St., East Jordan, Mich., ot phone East Jordan, 67, after 6:00 p. m.



You will be pleased when you hear what we are going to have for you in January!

Merry Christmas!

SPICED NUTS COOKIES ____ lb 42c

DECORATED ANIMAL COOKIES ____ lb 49c

SOO QUALITY ICE CREAM, pint 23c, quart 41c, gallon 165

KINGS PANCAKE FLOUR ____ 5 lbs 49c
SMALL PKG. FOR 5c WITH 5 lbs.

SHURFINE SHORTENING 3 lb $1.09

MONARCH, Ass'td Sizes, close out SWEET PEAS 4 cans 69c

SHURFINE Salad Dressing qt. jar 55c

HAND PICKED NAVY BEANS b'lk lb 10c

HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 25c

LARGE STALK PASCAL CELERY __ 20c

NAVAL ORANGES doz. 29c - 49c - 89c

10c COUPON 10c
CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE
Reg. 56c lb
with coupon
46c
10c COUPON 10c

Meal of the Week
BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

HOLIDAY PARTY MENU
Spaghetti with Tiny Meat Balls
Raw Vegetable Salad (lettuce, celery, onion and carrot)
Split Hard Rolls, Toasted
Sliced Oranges with Shredded Coconut
Chocolate Marshmallow Balls (Recipe below)

Chocolate Marshmallow Balls

2 cups nuts
18 marshmallows
½ cup cocoa
½ cup sugar
1 cup Pet Milk

Chop nuts; cut marshmallows in halves. Mix cocoa and sugar. Stir in milk gradually. Place over boiling water; cook 10 minutes after water again boils, or until mixture thickens. Stir now and then. Remove from heat. Using 2 forks, dip marshmallow halves, one at a time, into the chocolate mixture. Remove at once and roll in the chopped nuts. Put on waxed paper. Chill. Makes 3 dozen.

You Will Need:
PET MILK ____ can 14c
Marshmallows ___ lb 31c
COCOA ____ pkg. 20c

MIXED NUTS choice 43c - fancy 49c

Jumbo PEANUTS lb 29c

Diamond Walnuts lb 43c

CANDIES per lb ____ 25c - 29c - 33c

MICHIGAN POTATOES, peck ___ 49c

SPY - WAGNER APPLES ____ 3 lbs 29c

SWEET POTATOES __ 3 lbs. 29c

10c COUPON 10c
large BISQUICK
reg. price 49c
with coupon
39c
10c COUPON 10c

LOCAL YOUNG TURKEYS lb. 79c

ROASTING SPRING CHICKEN lb. 65c

YEARLING HENS Roast or Stew lb. 59c

Pork Roasts
SHOULDER __ lb 49c
LOIN ____ lb 49c
FRESH HAM __ lb 55c

Young Beef
ROASTS ____ lb 55c
STEAKS ____ lb 76c
RIBS ____ lb 39c

Fresh Oysters
SELECTS ____ pint 79c
STANDARDS pint 69c
Also in gallons

SELF SERVE WIDE AISLES EASY PARKING

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THRIFT SUPER MARKET

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Lansing — The state legislature, controlled by the Republicans, voted members a $5,800 salary for the two-year term, 1949 and 50.

Where a member of the house or senate formerly drew $1,095 a year or $2,190 for a two-year term, each legislator will receive $2,900 a year or $5,800 for the biennium. The increase will exceed 250 per cent.

Each legislator will be entitled to receive 10 cents per mile allowance round trip for travel once a month between home and the capitol.

On the basis of a 120-day legislative session (four months, each year), the legislative pay thus becomes $24.16 a day for work performed at Lansing. As in the past, legislators will also receive special expenses for attending legislative committee sessions at Lansing or elsewhere when the legislature is not in official session. Such is the record.

The legislative special session, just concluded at Lansing, set the pay of the governor at $22,500, lieutenant governor $6,400, speaker of the house $8,900, and supreme court justices $15,000. A flat $12,500 salary was authorized for the following elective officials: Secretary of state, attorney general, auditor general, treasurer, highway commissioner and superintendent of public instruction.

Pay increases or the highway commissioner, superintendent of public instruction and supreme court justices would become effective later than Jan. 1, 1949, the date when other officials will draw bigger checks. The road and school administrators will begin new terms July 1, 1949. A constitutional provision prohibits any change in compensation of a court justice during their term of office.

Michigan voters approved on Nov. 2 a proposal to let legislators fix their own salaries. The vote was 935,441 to 531,950. They also approved in similar proportions a proposal to let the legislature fix salaries of state officials.

Legality of the legislative action is bound to be challenged, as Section 3, Article XVI, of the State Constitution forbade changing salaries of officials already elected. But the board of canvassers hasn't "certified" officially to the election results, so it is explained. What will the Supreme court think of it?

And how about public opinion? These are the answers yet to come.

Low Water Level Checked

The downward trend of average ground water levels which began in May in the north central part of the lower peninsula has been temporarily checked according to mid-Nov. measurements at 43 shallow wells in the area.

This month's average is only slightly below that of mid-Oct. Heavy rains on still unfrozen ground should be evidenced in Dec. level measurements.

The average ground water stage of 1.36 feet is still low enough to establish a new record Nov. low for the 14 year period of observation. It is more than .2 foot lower than the previous Nov. record low of 1.59 established in 1935 and is about 1.8 feet lower than the record high of 3.17 feet set in 1943.

These birds who think our jokes are poor
Would straightway change their views—
If they'd compare the jokes we print
With those we cannot use.

Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening, Dec. 6, 1948, at 7:30 P. M. Present: Mayor Benson, Aldermen Malpass, Griffin, Rebec, Clark, Gee. Absent: Alderman Nowland.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills were presented for payment:

F. M. Alger Sec. of State	$ 1.50
E. J. State Bank	2,750.00
E. J. Post Office	3.00
Mason Clark, Jr., Express	1.24
Parker Motor Freight	2.73
Harry Simmons	97.50
Grace Frieberg	108.95
Thelma Hegerberg	36.09
Alex LaPeer	49.00
Ray Russell	80.00
Del Hale	66.00
Kenneth Isaman	84.15
Clarence Moorehouse	10.38
George Kaake	48.00
Bob Bennett	89.00
Dale Murray	86.25
Mich. Public Service	345.46
Benson's Hi-Speed	4.55
J. K. Bader Standard Service	47.99
E. J. Co-operative	145.48
E. J. Firemen	31.50
Bader's Standard Service	28.27
Al Thorsen Lumber Co.	814.04
Herman Drenth & Sons	116.01
Andrew Mockerman	15.00
Ernest Kopkau	128.49
A. G. Rogers	498.00
Percy Riness	220.50
Leland Kent	46.69
James Green	34.50
Wirt Bates	45.55
Bob Lundy	52.12
Teddy Kotowich	8.00
Bill Montroy	14.00
Ervin Bennett	21.00
Leonard Barber	12.38
Irvin Reed	11.63
Fred Slack	127.00
Denzil Gibbard	57.00
Mich. Bell Telephone	27.95
Jenkins Printing Service	5.75
A. J. Christopherson	15.75
William F. Bashaw	134.23
Charlevoix County Herald	71.40
Golden Rule Station	10.00
A. R. Sinclair Sales	6.45
Norman Bartlett	54.00
B/W Controller Corp.	63.00
Arrow Steel Company	2,646.00
W. A. Porter Hdwe.	288.91
J. Martin Frissel	125.00
Franklin's Super Service	41.31
E. J. Iron Works	548.16
Alpena Cement Products Co.	509.55

Motion made by Griffin and supported by Rebec that the bills be paid. Carried all ayes.

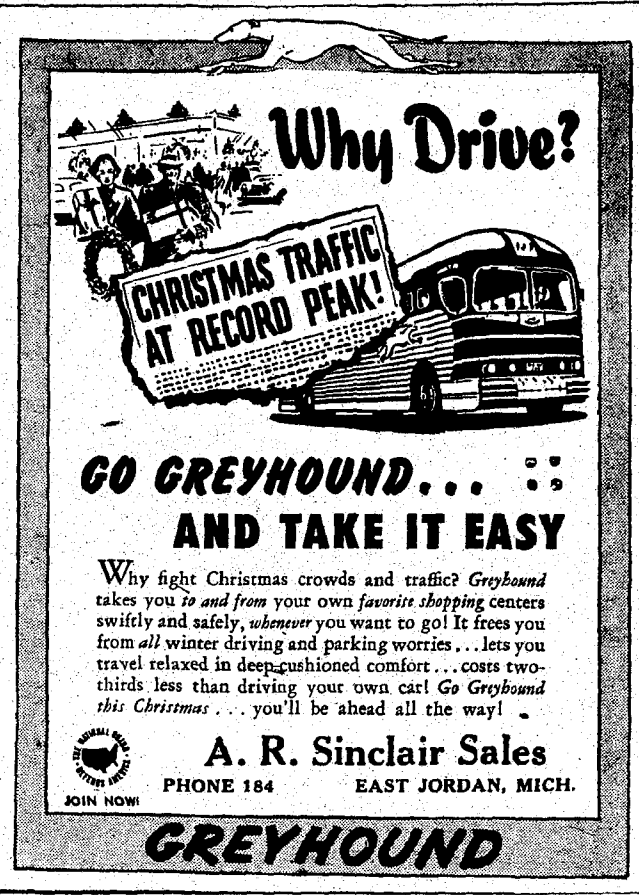
The following Resolution was offered by Clark, and supported by Gee, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) from the State Bank of East Jordan, Michigan. Carried all ayes.

Motion made by Malpass and supported by Clark that Harry Simmons be paid $10.00 additional per month for car expense. Carried all ayes.

Marvin R. Benson, Mayor.
Thelma M. Hegerberg, City Clerk.

"The Atheists' Child"—A penetrating analysis of the famous McCollum Case which banned religion in the public schools of Champaign, Ill. As a logical sequence of the federal verdict some legal experts foresee a situation in which: There may be no chaplains in the U. S. military forces . . . the name of God may be dropped from public documents and proclamations . . . "In God We Trust" may disappear from American money. Read this amazing story in the American Weekly, the great magazine distributed with Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

When a guy goes wrong there are plenty of guys that go right — along with him.



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Why fight Christmas crowds and traffic? *Greyhound* takes you *to and from* your own *favorite shopping* centers swiftly and safely, *whenever* you want to go! It frees you from *all* winter driving and parking worries... lets you travel relaxed in deep-cushioned comfort... costs two-thirds less than driving your own car! *Go Greyhound this Christmas* . . . you'll be ahead all the way!

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Hickok Billfolds — Key Cases — Jewelry	
Portis Hats	$6.50
Art Gloves, dress leather, lined, unlined	$2.98 - $5.98
Prominent Pajamas	$3.95 - $4.39
Soo Wool jac shirts with slash pockets	$12.50
Hosiery (all wool)	65c and up
Van Huesen Dress Shirts	$3.95
Beau Brummel Dress Shirts	$3.25 and up
Jackets — Buck Skein Joe —	
Suits $30.00 up. Top Coats and Over Coats	$22.50 up
Boys all wool jac shirts	$6.39
Boys Character sweat shirts (Red Ryder, Gene Autry)	$1.19
Rainboy City Sweat Shirts	$1.69
Boys Flannel Shirts	$1.49 and up

-for the Working Man-

Just arrived, Wolverine work shoes Exclusive Dealers	$6.95 up
Bib Overalls (heavy)	$2.68
Dungarees	$1.95
Work Shirts	$1.49
Work Pants	$2.23
Famous Ball Band Footwear —	Special Felts
Mackinaws and all wool Jackets	$9.95

Chris' Men's Wear

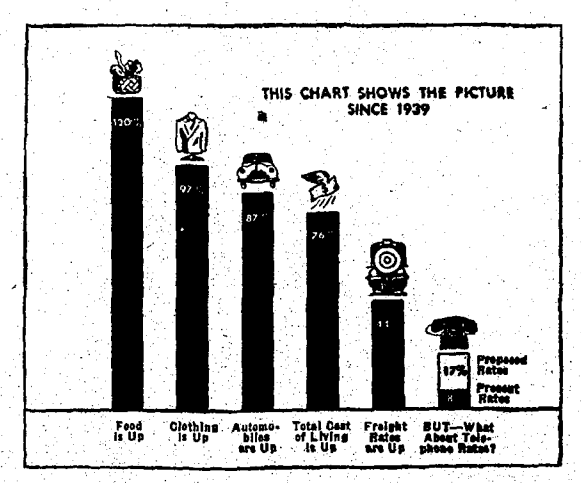
Open evenings until 9 o'clock — Phone 5-J

For the Good of Your Service Adequate Telephone Rates are Essential

You want good telephone service and we want you to have good service. But to be able to continue it, another increase in telephone rates is essential.

The rate increases put into effect in October were based on conditions in a past period, and already the effect of those increases has been wiped out by rising costs.

Elsewhere in this newspaper, in accordance with the State law, legal notice of our intention to ask the Michigan Public Service Commission for a further increase and details of the proposed rates appear.



TELEPHONE RATES ARE UP MUCH LESS THAN MOST OTHER THINGS YOU BUY

The recent increase in Michigan Bell rates—the first in nearly a quarter of a century—plus the new one now being asked, would boost the average customer's bill only about 25% over prewar telephone rates. Most businesses have had to raise their prices not once but many times. Compared with other prices, as you can see from the chart, telephone rates will still be low.

MICHIGAN BELL TAKES IN MORE . . . BUT HAS LESS LEFT

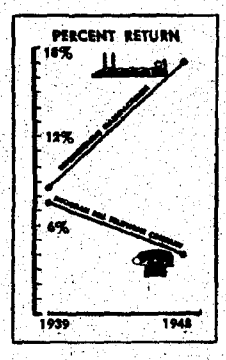
With all the telephones being put in, perhaps you've assumed that we're making a lot of money. With the recent increase in rates, our "revenue"—the money we take in—is up . . . 180% over 1939. But the cost of giving you service has gone up even faster . . . 237%. Wages, for example, make up more than half of our total expense; and our wage bill is now over four times as big as in 1939. And the return on the money people have invested in our business is down more than a third.

TODAY EACH NEW TELEPHONE COSTS MORE . . . AND EARNS LESS

The higher cost of labor and materials today makes the cost of providing the equipment needed to serve a new telephone about one-third more than in the period through 1939. But the return per telephone is down more than a third from what it was in 1939.

$162,000,000 SPENT SINCE VJ DAY FOR MORE AND BETTER SERVICE . . . MILLIONS MORE NEEDED

Since the war, Michigan Bell has been carrying on one of the largest construction programs—if not *the* largest—in the State. It is not yet completed. Even though over 500,000 more telephones have been connected, a lot still must be done to give everyone the kind of service he wants and to provide a telephone for everyone who wants one. But to build telephone plant, of course, takes money—at today's prices, lots of money.



MONEY FOR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION MUST COME FROM INVESTORS

This money must come largely from people all over America who have savings to invest in the telephone business. Naturally, they'll invest their money only if they're convinced it will earn a reasonable return. We compete with other businesses for this investment money. And our return is substantially below that of representative companies in other industries.

We want to continue our improvement and expansion program because it is for your good.

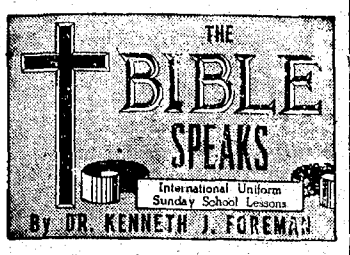
We can go ahead with it *if* investors continue to put money into our business.

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ADEQUATE TELEPHONE RATES ARE NEEDED

It all boils down to this: The money to provide you with the service you want can be obtained from investors *only if* their return is adequate. Unfortunately, it's not. So, although we'd rather not be asking for this second rate increase, adequate rates are needed—and needed right away—to protect the future quality of your telephone service.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18—2:12; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 2:1-20.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 9:2-7.

The Best News

Lesson for December 19, 1948

WHAT kind of news is good? Christians always have called the heart of their religion "Good News," for that is what "Gospel" means. We do not call it "Good Resolutions" or "Good Ideas" or even "Good Ideals." Just Good News. But what is good about it? It is a fair question to ask at Christmas time, for the story that Christmas brings is the beginning of the Gospel.



Dr. Foreman

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News of Peace

ONE of the best kinds of news there is is to learn that someone we thought was an enemy, is actually a friend. The end of misunderstanding, of estrangement—what a rush of warmth to the heart it brings!

That is the news of the first Christmas—that God is our friend. Christ did not come to assure men that there is a God. That was well known, indeed few doubted it. He did not even come to announce that there is but one God, for that was already known to the wiser sort of men. Neither did his coming unveil the God of justice. The Greeks and Romans, as well as the Jews, knew such a God only too well.

No wonder a Roman poet, looking about on the religions of his time, concluded that fear is the great god-maker. His notion was a mistake; but it was a natural one. For all the religions of the ancient world, even the religion of the Jew, were attempts to ward off the anger of offended gods.

The coming of Christ was to put an end to all that. This was more than a friendly gesture, it was an act of love. Those who have discovered God in Christ have found that God is not only our Maker but our heavenly Father and Friend. There is no better news!

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News of a Gift

IT IS good news also when we hear of a legacy or gift of some sort, especially when it is something we could not have expected. And the story of Christmas is the news about God personally entering the life of man. It is God giving us himself. True, the world is full of the gifts of God.

In the Child of Bethlehem, in the Man he was to become, in the work he was to do, there was a new thing—the self-giving of God. That is one reason why Christmas means infinitely more to a Christian than to any one else.

For the non-Christian, the story of Christmas, for all its charm, is only another story of a child born to poverty, doomed to pain—another chapter in the long agony of man. For the Christian, the story of Christmas is the Good News of how God gives himself, for our sake.

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News of Rescue

MANY Americans, caught in the war, starving behind electric fences for years on end, caught their first news of victory from seeing American planes roaring high overhead. No words were needed. It was news, good news, the news of rescue, of freedom.

So it is with man. Caught in the long war between good and evil, a prisoner in the enemy's country, behind the high fences of frustration, plodding heavily through the freezing mire of barren sins, man despairs of strength or freedom.

To all mankind, to each one who will listen, the Christmas story is good news of rescue. A Child is born, but more . . . "a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

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From a Far Country

IT IS good news when from a far country, until now dark and unknown, we learn that it is a land of friends who send us welcome across the miles. So the meaning of Christmas is good news from a far land, the land beyond what we call death. "Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel" (II Tim. 1:10).

As on the first Christmas, so ever since, the Gospel of God is not alone the good news of a God who loves and forgives and who brings us the victory, it is the news of God who stands at the end of our dark journey to welcome his children home.

Good news! The world has none to equal the news of Christmas.

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1948 OAT YIELD TRIALS

Each year many oat varieties are tested at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station in East Lansing to determine their probable usefulness to Michigan farmers. Two years ago, to determine how well new varieties are adapted to various regions of the state, Michigan State college inaugurated the overstate tests with plots located in five counties — Lenawee, Kalamazoo, Kent, Saginaw and Otsego.

Kenneth Frey of the college farm corps department says we can draw these conclusions from the 1948 trials: (1) Eaton and Clinton continued to prove themselves. (2) Mindo may have a place because of its earliness. (3) Kent and Bonda are the most promising new oats. (4) The prevalence of "Victoria blight" makes it bad business to grow any oat with Victoria breeding it's background.

Frey feels that Kent and Bonda were outstanding in this year's trials. Kent has test weight and it will do well on Michigan's lighter soils. It is resistant to all of the important forms of stem and leaf rust. It is medium in maturity and height. This year it yielded slightly better than Eaton and had a much higher test weight. Bonda's outstanding feature is high test weight running up to as much as 39 lbs. per bushel in Ingham County.

Stop at the County Extension Office for a source of certified seeds for oats, barley, field beans and corn.

TO EAST JORDAN TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS:

Notice of Application to the Michigan Public Service Commission by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company

For Authority to Make Effective Certain Schedules of Rates, Rentals, and Charges

In accordance with statutory requirements, notice is hereby given that an application will be presented by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to the Michigan Public Service Commission in the City of Lansing on the 29th day of December, 1948, for authority to make effective increased schedules of rates, rentals and charges for the furnishing of telephone service and facilities in the exchanges of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in the State of Michigan, as set orth below. The application also will request the Commission to set a date for the hearing of the matter.

Rate increases authorized by the Commission in October were insufficient by a large margin to provide the revenues now needed to assure good telephone service in the future. The authorized increases were based on the financial condition of the Company in the period beginning September 1947 and ending August 1948. The increases were not large enough to meet the steadily rising costs since the Company filed its application in 1947. The Company now asks that the Commission consider increases to meet conditions as they exist today and as they will be in the near future. To meet present needs, the Company will ask approval at once for increases in certain rates and charges as shown immediately below. Those increases would remain in effect until the Commission has had an opportunity to determine that the remaining increases shown in the following tables are reasonable and proper.

PROPOSED INITIAL RATE INCREASES

Pending complete consideration of all the rate changes proposed below, the following initial rate increases are proposed:

Exchange Rates

Increase the present basic monthly rates for business main telephones 50c.

Increase the present basic monthly rates for residence main telephones 25c.

Increase the present basic monthly rates for private branch exchange trunk lines 75c.

Increase the present daily guarantee for semi-public coin box service 2c:

Increase the present monthly switching rate for service stations 25c:

Miscellaneous Rates

Increase service connection charges the full amount as proposed below:

Intrastate Toll Rates

Increase intrastate telephone and teletypewriter message toll rates the full amount as proposed below.

EXCHANGE RATES *(Excluding Federal Tax)*

For rate purposes, exchanges are grouped according to the total number of telephones that can be reached, at the rates shown below, without payment of a toll charge. In the case of present rates, there are 8 groups. The total number of telephones in service on March 31, 1947 in all exchanges and zones of the Company is the basis used generally to determine the group rates applicable for local area service and those applicable for "Extended Area Service." In the case of proposed rates, there are 7 groups. The current total number of telephones in service in all exchanges and zones of the Company is the basis used to determine the group rates applicable for local area service and those applicable for "Extended Area Service." In the majority of the Company's exchanges "Extended Area Service," which will increase the number of telephones that can be reached without payment of a toll charge, is to be furnished when facilities are available. Meantime, a lower schedule of rates is applicable in most exchanges until "Extended Area Service" is furnished. In a few exchanges, the furnishing of "Extended Area Service" will not change the rates. In a few cases, "Extended Area Service" will not be furnished. In a few other cases "Extended Area Service" already is being furnished.

PRESENT SCHEDULES OF MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES

Group 1 rates (See note below), as shown in the following table, now are applicable in East Jordan. When "Extended Area Service" is provided, Group 3 rates would be applicable under the present schedule.

Note: These rates include a temporary two-party residence rate of $2.00 per month.

GROUP	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	BUSINESS SERVICE							RESIDENCE SERVICE					BUSINESS & RESIDENCE
		One party flat rate	One party message rate: 1st line	One party message rate: Auxiliary line	Two party flat rate	*Guarantee pay station	Rural flat rate	Extension	One party flat rate	Two party flat rate	Four party flat rate	Rural flat rate	Extension	ØService Station Switching Service
1	1 to 800	$4.00	—	—	$3.25	$.13	$2.75	$1.25	$2.25	—	$1.75	$1.75	$.75	$.75
2	801 to 1,600	4.50	—	—	3.50	.15	3.00	1.25	2.50	$2.00	1.75	1.75	.75	.75
3	1,601 to 3,000	5.00	—	—	4.00	.17	3.25	1.25	2.75	2.25	2.00	2.00	.75	.75
4	3,001 to 6,000	5.50	—	—	4.50	.18	3.50	1.25	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	.75	.75
5	6,001 to 12,000	6.00	—	—	5.00	.20	3.75	1.25	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.25	.75	1.00
6	12,001 to 25,000	6.50	—	—	5.50	.20	4.00	1.25	3.50	2.75	2.25	2.25	.75	1.25
7	25,001 to 50,000	7.50	—	—	6.00	.20	4.25	1.25	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.50	.75	1.25
8	50,001 to 100,000	8.50	$5.50†	$2.50†	—	.20	4.50	1.25‡	4.00	3.25	2.50	2.50	.75	1.25

At All Exchanges
PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNK LINES:
With Flat Rate Service
Commercial Rates—
The rate is 1½ times the rate for individual business or residence lines.
Hotel Rates—

RATE GROUPS							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$5.25	$5.75	$6.25	$6.75	$7.25	$7.75	$8.75	$9.75

With Message Rate Service (Rate Group 8 only)
Commercial and Hotel Rates—
The rates are the same as for one-party message rate business service lines.

*Daily guarantee on local messages only. †Message allowance: 75 on first line, none on auxiliary lines. Additional messages 4c each. ‡$1.00 with message rate service.
ØFor each telephone. However, the minimum charge per line is the charge for 6 telephones.

PROPOSED SCHEDULES OF MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES

Group 1 rates would apply in East Jordan until "Extended Area Service" is furnished, at which time Group 2 rates would apply.

GROUP	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	BUSINESS SERVICE							RESIDENCE SERVICE					BUSINESS & RESIDENCE
		One party flat rate	One party message rate: 1st line	One party message rate: Auxiliary line	Two party flat rate	*Guarantee pay station	Rural flat rate	Extension	One party flat rate	Two party flat rate	Four party flat rate	Rural flat rate	Extension	ØService Station Switching Service
1	1 to 1,500	$5.50	—	—	$4.50	$.18	$4.00	$1.50	$3.25	—	$2.50	$2.50	$1.00	$1.25
2	1,501 to 3,000	6.00	—	—	5.00	.20	4.25	1.50	3.50	$3.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.25
3	3,001 to 6,000	6.50	—	—	5.50	.22	4.50	1.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.25
4	6,001 to 12,000	7.00	—	—	6.00	.24	4.75	1.50	4.00	3.25	2.75	2.75	1.00	1 50
5	12,001 to 25,000	7.75	—	—	6.50	.24	5.00	1.50	4.25	3.50	2.75	2.75	1.00	1.75
6	25,001 to 50,000	8.75	—	—	7.00	.24	5.25	1.50	4.50	3.75	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.75
7	50,001 to 100,000	10.00	$6.00†	$3.00†	—	.24	5.50	1.50‡	4.75	4.00	3.25	3.25	1.00	2.00

At All Exchanges
PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNK LINES:
With Flat Rate Service
The rate is 1½ times the rate for individual business or residence lines. (Flat rate trunks would not be furnished to transient hotels for use as guest lines in exchanges having over 50,000 telephones in their flat rate calling areas.)
With Message Rate Service
The rates are the same as for one-party message rate business service lines except that for hotels, only message rate trunks would be provided for guest usage in exchanges having over 50,000 telephones in their flat rate calling areas. Such trunks would be furnished without charge.

*Daily guarantee on local messages only. †Message allowance: 75 on 1st line, none on auxiliary lines. Additional messages 5c each. ‡$1.25 with message rate service.
ØFor each telephone. However, the minimum charge per line is the charge for 6 telephones.

MISCELLANEOUS RATES *(Excluding Federal Tax)*

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

	Range of Proposed Increases Per Month
Auxiliary Signals	
Bells, lamp indicators, buttons, buzzers, gongs and, where necessary, associated control equipments, each:	$.05 — $.25
Code Call	
Code sending units, each:	.50 — 2.00
Additional talking paths, each:	.50
Night service facilities for manual systems, each:	.25
Signals, each:	.05 — .10
Combined Jack and Key Equipment, each:	.25
Conference Equipment (for use with switchboards), each:	2.00
Key Telephone Systems	
1A Key Telephone equipment features, each:	.05
2A Key Telephone equipment—master station cabinets, each:	.50
Loud Speaker Equipment for Use on Toll Connections	
Switching Keys, each:	.50 — 1.00
Movable Premises Service	
Telephone instrument, each	.25
Order Receiving and Secretarial Service Equipment	
Turrets, each:	1.50 — 5.00
Additional operator sets, each:	.25
100 Type Key cabinet equipment, each:	.25
Intercommunicating line pick-up feature, each	.10
101 Type Key cabinet equipment	
First cabinet—each position (incl. attendant set)	1.00
Additional cabinet—each position	.50
Intercommunicating line pick-up feature, each:	.10
Secretarial Service Auxiliary Facilities	
Control Key (cut-off), each:	.05
Secretarial transfer key, each:	.10
Private Line Telephone Service	
Telephone instrument, each:	.17
Central Office machine ringing equipments, each:	.50
Subscriber Sets for Specialized Uses, Outdoors, each:	.25
Switching Key, Cut-off and Transfer, each:	.05

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT

	Range of Proposed Increases Per Month
Switchboard Positions, each:	
Commercial Schedule	
Manual Systems—(cord)—Non-multiple	$2.00 — $5.00
(cord)—Multiple	5.00
(cordless)—Non-multiple	1.00
Dial Systems—(cord)—Non-multiple	5.00
(cord)—Multiple	5.00
(cordless)—Non-multiple	1.00 — 3.00
Intercommunicating Stations, each:	.25 — .50
Line pick-up key, each:	.10
Hotel Schedule	
Manual Systems—(cord)—Non-multiple	8.00 — 21.00
(cord)—Multiple	5.00
(cordless)—Non-multiple	1.00 — 5.00
Operator sets—over one per position, each:	.25 — .50
Selectors, Connectors, Selector-Connectors, Terminals, each:	.25 — .75
Common Equipments (including power plant) each depending upon size, for Types I and II dial systems	5.00 — 10.00
Night, Sunday and Holiday Service	
Multiple jacks or dial system terminals, each:	.25

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE STATIONS

	Monthly Rates: Present	Proposed
Commercial (including Family Hotels and Residences)		
Associated with Flat Rate services, each:	$1.25	$1.50
Associated with Message Rate services, each:	1.00	1.25
Transient Hotels		
Associated with Flat Rate services, each:	1.00	1.50
Associated with Message Rate services, each:	.75	1.25

TELETYPEWRITER EXCHANGE SERVICE

	Range of Proposed Increase
Local Two-point Connections	
Each initial period of 5 minutes	$.05
Each overtime period of 5 minutes	.05
Local Conference Connections	
First two stations in the connection	
Each initial period of 5 minutes	.05
Additional stations in the connection over two	
Each initial period of 5 minutes	.05
All stations in the connection except the station originating the connection	
Each overtime period of 5 minutes, for each station	.05

SERVICE CONNECTION, MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGES

		Present Charge	Proposed Charge
Service Connection Charges (1)			
Instruments Not in Place			
Main Station and PBX Trunk			
	Business, each:	$3.50	$5.00
	Residence, each:	2.00	3.50
Extension and PBX Station			
	Business, each:	1.75	2.50
	Residence, each:	1.25	2.00
	Residence (2), each:	.75	1.50
Instruments in Place			
All Facilities Retained			
	Business, each:	1.75	2.25
	Residence, each:	1.25	1.75
Move (Inside) and Change (4) Charges			
Stations			
	Business and Residence, each:	1.25	1.75
	Residence (3), each:	.75	1.25

NOTES: (1) Service Connection Charge not applicable to service stations, public telephones, and toll stations.
(2) When certain other services are performed at same time, as outlined in Tariff.
(3) At time of establishing service by instrumentalities in place.
(4) Not applicable when a change is made necessary by a change in class of service or type of system.

INSTALLATION CHARGES

	Present Charge	Proposed Charge
Cords, Long, each	$2.00 & $3.00	$2.50 & $3.50
Jack and Plug Equipment		
3 and 4 conductor equipment—flush and non-flush jacks, each:	5.00	6.00
Key Telephone Systems		
Regular station bell cut-off, each:	2.00	3.00
Movable Premises Service		
Telephone instrument—permanent, each:	5.00	6.00
Weatherproof jack, each:	5.00	6.00

INTRASTATE TOLL RATES *(Excluding Federal Tax)*

Telephone Message Toll Rates

Two-point Connections:

Increase most day station-to-station rates 5¢ to 15¢.

Increase day person-to-person rates 5¢ to 30¢.

Increase night station-to-station rates by reducing the discount on corresponding day station-to-station rates from approximately 35% to 20%.

Increase night person-to-person rates by applying discounts on corresponding day person-to-person rates in the same amounts which would be applicable to station-to-station calls.

Reduce initial period on 10¢ station-to-station calls from 5 minutes to 4 minutes and increase the overtime charge from 5¢ for each 3 minutes to 5¢ for each 2 minutes.

Increase overtime charges 5¢ for each minute of overtime on person-to-person calls involving distances of from 10 to 30 miles.

Increase overtime charges 5¢ to 10¢ for each minute of overtime on most station-to-station and person-to-person calls involving distances of over 42 miles.

Conference Connections:

Increase initial period rates 10¢ for the two stations in the connection farthest apart and 10¢ for each station in the connection over two, on distances under 50 miles.

Increase initial period rates 15¢ to 45¢ for first two stations in the connection farthest apart, and 10¢ to 25¢ for each additional station in the connection, on distances over 50 miles.

Increase overtime charges 5¢ to $1.25 per minute on most connections, depending upon the initial period charge.

Teletypewriter Message Toll Rates (Including Interzone Rates)

Two-point Connections:

Reduce initial period rate on connections involving distances up to 45 miles from 5 or 4 minutes to 3 minutes.

Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ on connections involving distances over 45 miles.

Increase overtime charges from approximately ¼ to approximately ⅓ of initial period charges.

Conference Connections:

Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ for the first two stations in the connection farthest apart and for each additional station in the connection.

Increase overtime charges from approximately ¼ to approximately ⅓ of the initial period charges.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

The School Bell

The Grade teachers made the job of making capes, bows, hats and banners for the pageant, into an enjoyable task by meeting together in the Home Ec. room after school. A delicious ham supper was prepared and enjoyed by the group, then costumes for the entire cast, chorus and band were completed.

School will dismiss on Friday afternoon for two weeks Christmas recess.

KINDERGARTEN — Helen Severance

Mary Porter is ill this week, also Eddie Allen, Lawrence Stanton and Judith Kotolik.

Mrs. Gokee came to see us and brought decorations for our Christmas tree.

Sharon Sweet has moved to Midland. We will miss her.

Donadl Skop's father gave us a lovely Christmas tree.

We are being Santa's elves and are busy making Christmas gifts.

FIRST Grade — Mrs. Stokes

Joanne Clark, Floyd Holly, Walter Goebel, Louis Raymond and Duane Moore have birthdays this month.

We are glad to have Susan Gibbard back with us.

We are decorating our tree with hand made trimmings.

FIRST Grade — Mrs. Brooks

Many from our room are absent and we hope they will be back in time for our Christmas party.

FIRST and SECOND Grades — Adeline Bowerman

The Christmas tree in our room was furnished by Robert Sherman and it has been a source of much enjoyment all this week. We are looking forward to having a nice party on Friday afternoon.

Two of our first graders will have birthdays during vacation. Christine Thorsen will be seven the day before Christmas and Harold Hart will be seven on the 26th.

Duffy Cihak proved to be the best salesman in our room by selling $1.30 worth of Christmas seals. Donna Neumann was second with 82c. Our total was $6.90 which we consider very good.

SECOND Grade — Agnes Johnston

Last Wednesday we had an invitation to Mrs. Bowerman's room. We sat before their fireplace while the children recited a Christmas poem and sang some appropriate Christmas songs. The half hour ended with a story, The Christmas Soldier, which Mrs. Bowerman read to us. We wish to thank them for this happy time.

We are busy making trimmings for our Christmas tree. We will decorate our tree with things we have made.

David Damoth brought a very colorful card board Santa to school. David and his mother made this for our room.

We are selling Christmas seals. So far we have sold $2.50 worth.

We are buying gifts for one another for Christmas.

We have a new chart in our room which tells who were neither absent nor tardy for the second marking period. Those whose names appear on the chart are: Bonnie Barnett, Rex Bennett, David Damoth, Elaine Eaton, Lanny Hott, Robert Johnson, Anita Petrie, Patty Porter, Gloria Richards, Barrie Snyder, Carolyn Stokes, Alice Sumner and Sharon Walker.

Those who have Dec. birthdays are: Mary Moblo, Eleanor Meyers and Richard Muma.

Alice Sumner is still absent from school. She is ill.

THIRD Grade — Jessie Hager

Dale Looze was 8 years old on Dec. 10.

Donald Russel has been absent because of sickness.

Larry Sweet moved to Flint.

We have enjoyed preparing our part for the Christmas pageant.

THIRD and FOURTH Grades — Marie Hughes

Buddy Knop is at home this week with chicken pox.

Bobby Sowles was eleven years old Saturday, Dec. 11.

We are making plans for our Christmas party on Friday.

FOURTH Grade — Mrs. Galmore

We had a lot of fun making Christmas presents for our mothers and fathers. — Evelyn Crawford.

Jack Ingalls, Milton Bulman, Judy Dressel and I are the Chinese children in our Christmas pageant. — Sharon Lundy.

FOURTH Grade — Miss Elsen

Our fourth grade pupils are very proud of a beautiful Christmas tree donated by Terry Meyers' father. Terry, Martha Lord, Fayth Redmer and Todd Reuling strung corn and it will be decked with silver stars and other suitable ornaments.

The members of our class are trying hard to master the multiplication tables before Christmas. The chart on our bulletin board is steadily growing. Every green dot means a table mastered.

We expect to have a very nice party Friday afternoon. We will exchange gifts. Todd Reuling and Terry Meyers decorated boxes to hold the gifts.

FIFTH Grade — Miss Dhaseleer

Jane Jackson is ill.

Jerry Sweet has moved to Midland.

Ulaine Allen decorated our blackboard with bells. Ruth Ann Kratochvil and Janet Bennett helped her.

We are practicing our Christmas program every day.

We have had fun decorating our room for Christmas.—Shirley Peck, Reporter.

SIXTH Grade — Mr. Malone

Those with perfect attendance for the year are Richard Barnett, Chas. Carney, Marjorie Chanda, Marion Danforth, Mary Ann Farmer, Albert Green, Terry Murphy.

We have a new student, Raymond Watkins, who comes from Allegan County.

FARM FACTS from your County Agricultural Agent

CORN GIVES CLUES TO NEXT YEAR'S FERTILIZER NEEDS

The corn you harvested this fall can give some valuable tips for higher yields next year. Take a little time to examine the ears and you'll discover how well your corn was fed.

If there's a lot of nubbins with well filled kernels and a fair polish and luster, then your corn was probably starving for nitrogen. The corn plant adjusts the size of the ear to the nitrogen available.

Ears that are crooked because rows of kernels are not filled are signs that the corn was starved for phosphate. When phosphate is lacking, corn is slow in shooting silks. The late silks do not catch any pollen so the kernels are not fertilized and fail to fill.

Pointed, chaffy ears are sure hints that your corn could have used more potash. Without sufficient potash, the corn plant cannot fill the kernels, no matter how much nitrogen or phosphate it can get. The plant needs potash to manufacture the sugars, starch, and proteins to pack into the kernels Without potash it cannot build the cellulose that makes up a large part of the cob.

The knowledge you get from examining the ears, plus soil tests will tell you the soil's need for nitrogen, phosphate and potash. The safest preventive for shortages of plant food is good soil management. That means a good rotation built around deep-rooted legumes, liming, (if needed), the return of crop leftovers to the soil, and the use of commercial fertilizer.

KEEP A FARM RECORD

It's getting along to that time of of the year when we start making plans for another twelve months. One suggestion for the farmer who is determined to do a better job in 1949 is keeping a set of financial records on your farm business. The farm record is a management tool, which, if properly used, can do as much or more toward making the farm profitable as any machine or tool you possess.

If you will keep and study the results of the farm record, you'll find the strong and weak points in your business. The record gives you a chance to be a better manager. Better management will be important this year with the predictions of high buying prices and lower selling prices for the farmer.

Those who have kept a farm record know it really isn't much of a job once you get it going. It probably takes on an average, about five minutes a day. Naturally, some days will take more, but it will even up because other days will take less time.

There are many books available which will fill the bill. Michigan State College has a brand new farm account book available for use by farmers during 1949. This book has just been printed and has a lot of new features the farmers will like. It can be obtained from the office of your County Agricultural Agent. The nonprofit price of fifty cents covers the cost of printing and handling.

SPROUT INHIBITORS FOR POTATOES

A frequently asked question concerns the use of "sprout inhititors" on potatoes. Leyton Nelson of Michigan State College farm crops department says they are to be recommended. Buy a brand that you know to be reliable and follow directions carefully. Make sure that you don't use them on seed potatoes Nelson says a demonstration at the State Fair last Sept. showed sprouting well months before fair time.

Ed Rebman,
County Agr'l Agent.

CROWDS CARRY COLDS

It's healthful and safe to do your Christmas shopping early. Getting overheated in stores, getting chilled out of doors, getting your feet and head wet, and running through crowds all help a cold to get a start. It is better to make several short shopping trips than one long one. When shopping wear comfortable, sensible shoes and boots, do not overdo, keep your patience, and don't get over-excited.

Science Professor: "What always results when a body is immersed in water?"

Coed: "The telephone rings."



"But dear, she merely asked me to help her find a jeweler in the telephone directory Yellow Pages."

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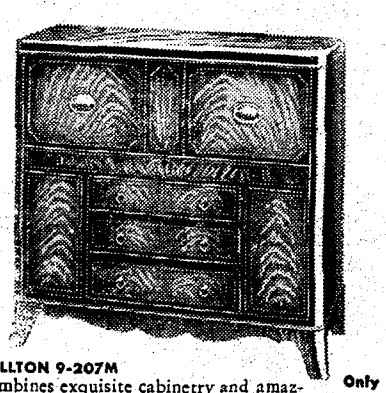
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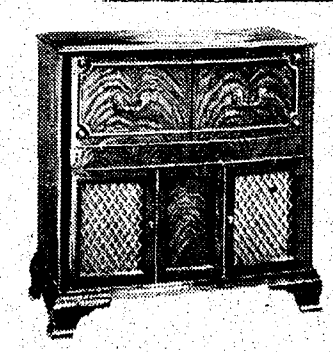
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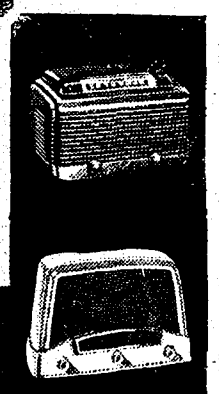
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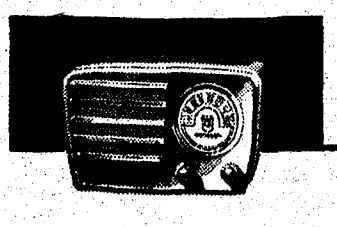


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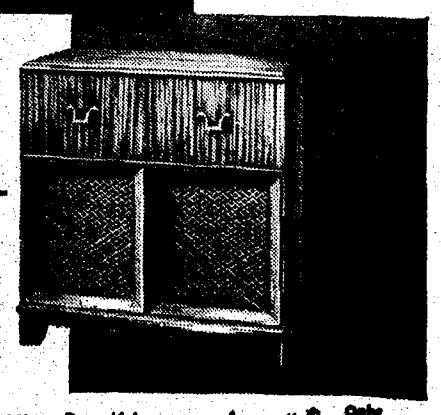
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